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Docket No. 47440-042000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
Tunney, et al. )  
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Appln. No.: 09/901,250 )  
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Filed: July 9, 2001 )  
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For: **A Method of Cleaning** )  
**Pressurized** )  
**Containers Containing Chlorine** )  
**Gas or Sulfur Dioxide Gas** )  
Examiner: S. Chaudhry )

Art Unit: 1746

**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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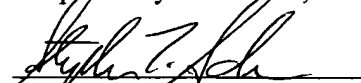
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including March 27, 2004, to file a response to the Appellant's Brief for the Notice of Appeal filed October 27, 2003, which carried an original response date of December 27, 2003.

Please charge the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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